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Mayne Tigers Monthly Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting is held on the second Wednesday of the Month. All Members are welcome to attend.

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Tigers topple Kings to be first into Grand Final



Jamie Ivers flies high in the ruck for the Tigers against the Coorparoo Kings at Den yesterday in the Semi Final.

The Tigers hosted the Coorparoo Kings in the qualifying Semi Final yesterday at the Den for the opportunity to go into the 2024 Hart Sport Cup QFA Division 1 Grand Final.

It was a much anticipated game after the two sides have been the ladder leaders all season with all but a cigarette paper separating them. The Tigers took the honours early in the season in their annual Anzac Day Clash at the Den but the Kings got over them in their return bout at Giffin Park.

The Tigers finished the season as Minor Premiers but it was impossible to say that either side could claim to have

the ascendancy or the much loved underdog status of modern sporting parlance.

The Kings drew first blood in a fast start through the boot of Joshua Ferguson but the Tigers responded quickly with one of their spearheads Ryan Doolan who was under plenty of attention.

The Tigers from that point were in control for most of the term with Jamie Ivers giving his small men first use of the footy in the middle with them in turn raining the ball into the forward fifty with impunity. Tom Fry, Beau Harris and Eddie Mallan went to work giving Doolan and Zac Quin the quick ball that any forward craves and the scoreboard ticked over accordingly.

The Tigers kicked six for the term and with a late goal to Jack Lake from the Kings the margin was almost four goals to the favour of the home side. The Kings had steadied the ship in the latter part of the quarter and would have been happy to hear the siren.

It has been a wind affected season and on cue the Ekka winds arrived to gust and play havoc with kicking for goal and in general field kicking. However it was hard to see that either end had any advantage with the wind swirling and coming in gusts. However the Tigers seemed to have made the most of their chances to the southern end of the Den to start the game.

Next Fixtures

Team	Opposition	Where	When	Time
Womens				
Thirds				
Reserves	University of Qld	Coorparoo	Sat 24th August 2024	11.45am
Seniors	TBA	Brendale	Sat 31st August 2024	2.00pm

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Tom Fry gets the Tigers going out of the middle against the Coorparoo Kings at the Den yesterday in the Semi Final.

The Kings had indeed regrouped at the first break to come out with more purpose and with a mission to blunt the Tigers attacking weapons. The Kings put more players back into their defensive half to block up the Tigers open forward line and the game became a much closer fought affair all around the ground. The scoring in turn dried up with both sides only able to record two goals apiece.

The Tigers defence has been a feature all season and with the reinvented Daniel Schmidt taking the lead as an intercept defender the Kings struggled to score. Will Brohm was back in action to give the Tigers the driving rebound they needed while James Stolz and Kyle Henry were miserly as usual. Once again Mitch Bruce took on the role of chaperoning Matt Suckling all day keeping him



Will Brohm gets an attacking handball away against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at the Den in the Semi Final.

goalless in a wonderful effort for the young man.

The Tigers went into the big break retaining their almost four goal lead after a bruising quarter where both sides threw everything at each other faithful to the Mayne and Coorparoo clashes of old where both sides gave no quarter nor did they expect it.

The Tigers came out after the break looking to end the affair but the Kings are a good side and would not be lying down.

It was another captivating contest as neither side gave an inch to have the ball in contest from end to end as midfielders scurried back and forth and defenders snuffed out attacking raids. The Tigers were able to bookend two goals with Ryan Doolan kicking one early in the term and Captain Zac McLean kicking a ripper on the run near the end to give the Tigers the boost they craved as they approached the last break.



Ryan Doolan looks to evade his Coorparoo Kings opponent yesterday at the Den in the Semi Final.

The Tigers coaching group set the scene for the last term imploring their side to keep to their business which they duly did with a four goal to two margin for the quarter to take the club to the 2024 Grand Final, their first since 2020.

The Tigers will now await the winners of the Kings and the University of Queensland Red Lions who will play off in the Preliminary Final next week.

The Grand Final is scheduled to be played at South Pine Sports Complex at Brendale on the 31st August 2024.

Scores: Mayne 14.13 97 d Coorparoo 6.15.51
Goals: R Doolan 5, Z Quin 4, T Fry 2, C Barber, Z McLean, D Athanasellis 1.
Best: Jamie Ivers, Tom Fry, Will Brohm, Ryan Doolan, Daniel Schmidt, Kyle Henry.

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Kings too strong for Reserves




Jono Skippen gets his handball away for the Reserves against the Coorparoo Kings at the Den yesterday in the Semi Final.

The Mayne Reserves took on their old nemesis the Coorparoo Kings in the Hart Sport Cup QFA Division 1 Reserve Grade Qualifying Semi Final yesterday at the Den.

These two sides have battled it out for the last four years with some tremendous contests including the last three grand finals.

The Tigers came into this game having just defeated the University of Queensland Red Lions last week in what has been a very close competition and this was always going to be another tough encounter for the Tigers.

The two sides played out a draw in the Annual Anzac Day game with the Kings kicking a goal on
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**The Mayne Tigers thanks
the Glass Family for their Sponsorship of
Patrick Glass in 2024**

Patrick Glass is a former Mayne Junior who has developed into a very important player for the Tigers.

Patrick is a dangerous small forward in the Reserve Grade who regularly hits the scoreboard.

He was a Premiership player for the Reserves in 2023 having battled back from an ACL injury to secure a regular position in the team.

Still a young emerging player, Patrick will be critical to the Tigers fortunes for many years to come.



Key Dates	
24/8/2024	Preliminary Final QFA Div 1
31/8/2024	QFA Div Grand Final
6/9/2024	Presentation Night

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Alex Craigie is poised to get the Tigers going out of defence against the Coorparoo Kings at the Den yesterday on the Semi Final.

the bell and then the Kings were successful in their second round game so once again these two sides will always give it everything against each other.

And so it was for the first term yesterday with only one goal apiece and a point separating them at the first break. The work rate was exceptional from both sides and with the Kings kicking a goal in the first two minutes of the game it was amazing that it was so tight for the term.

The Tigers backline were solid with Andy Tydink, Stew Settle and Sandy Valentine working effectively together while Jono Skippen was a standout with his reading of the play and rebound work.

Cody Caught and Xavier Craven were doing all they could in the middle to get the Tigers going while the Craigie brothers Sam and Alex were busy all day.

The second term started off with more of the same hard work and with Alex Craigie kicking a very composed set shot from the pocket things looked good for the Tigers.

However, an extraordinary umpiring decision in the middle of the ground with two 50 metre penalties to award a Coorparoo goal rattled the Tigers and gave the Kings the spring in their step they needed.

The Kings were off and away from that point to go to a three goal lead at the main break and on their way to another grand final.



Max Gillespie gets an effective spoil for the Tigers against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at the Den in the Semi Final.

While the Tigers did their best in the second half, they had no answer for the Kings who ran rampant to kick away to their biggest win over the Tigers in many years.

Gus Shaw and Max Gillespie battled hard for the Tigers up forward and in the ruck against some very tall and strong opposition while Jackson Olley and Corey Massingham tried to get the Tigers going up front.

The Tigers will now have to regroup and play the University of Queensland Red Lions again in the Preliminary Final next week. The Red Lions accounted for the Hinterland Blues easily yesterday and will once again be a formidable opponent.



Stew Settle gets his handball away for the Tigers against the Coorparoo Kings yesterday at the Den in the Semi Final.

Scores: Coorparoo 14.8.92 d Mayne 3.5.23
Goals: Alex Craigie, Pat Glass, Rhys Syrett 1
Best: Sam Craigie, Xavier Craven, Alex Craigie, Jono Skippen, Max Gillespie, Jackson Olley.

Presentation Night



The Tigers night of nights where we recognise our Club Champion and all of our Best and Fairest players as well as our wonderful volunteers is coming up in less than a month.

Make sure you book your tickets now for this gala event of the season.

When: Friday 6th September 2024
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm Start
Where: Tattersalls Queen St, Brisbane City
Price: \$120 pp
Bookings: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/ULN8B>

2024 has been a big year for the Tigers celebrating 100 years of this great club and with two teams in

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the finals it is going to be a big finish.

Don't miss this great night.

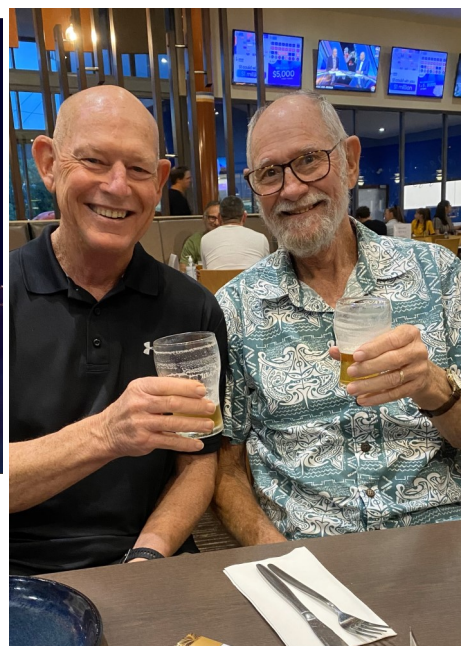
Vale Des Grummitt

The Mayne Football club would like to acknowledge the passing of one of their favourite sons from an iconic Tiger Family.

Des Grummitt, the eldest of the Grummitt boys passed away yesterday aged 75 after a twelve month battle with bowel cancer.

Des was born in 1949 so he grew up in a golden era for the Mayne Tigers where the club was rarely out of the finals race at junior or senior level. He played a lot of footy with the likes of Paul Meakin, Rod Judd, Peter Cubis, Tyrone Stewart, Alan Hayes and Graham McColm just to mention a few of the Tiger greats of his cohort.

Des was the eldest of five children with his sister



Rob and Des Grummitt together recently.

Gay being in the middle of four brothers. Des went to Pinkinba State School where they played Aussie rules so it was Des who lead all his brothers into playing football at Mayne. Des was about 14 when he started at Mayne with his brothers Gil, Rob and

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 finally Neil following on to forge great careers in the Black and Gold.

There will be plenty of old Tigers who will remember the Grummitt family with father Merv always involved driving many boys to games over the extended period that the boys played in the juniors. It was the era of the Grummitts, the Stewarts and the Melits that stocked junior teams with abundant talent. All the Grummitt boys excelled and their exploits are recorded significantly in Tiger history. Brothers Gil and Rob were inducted into the Mayne Tigers Hall of Fame this year for their service to the club on and off the field.

Des played senior football at Mayne at both ends of the ground, but it was his natural skills in sailing that lead him to pursue a very successful career on the water. Des represented the State and Country on many occasions as a very capable sailor.

Des will be laid to rest privately but a celebration of his life will be held in Cairns on the 26th August 2024 where he spent most of his life.

The Mayne Football Club would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Grummitt family and their friends on this sad occasion.

Feel the Roar

The Tigers latest history book "Feel the Roar" by Richard Fell, Russell Ditchburn and Bob Gower has just been released as a Centenary Year project.

This is a companion book to "From Glory to Heartbreak" which covered the years 1924 to 2011. This new book chronicles the Mayne Tigers in the modern era from 2012 - 2023. Containing a Summary of each season, featuring Milestones, Life Members, Honour tables and **Team Photos of every team!** This book details the achievements of the club over the past decade including ten premierships and all the highlights of another golden era for the Mayne Tigers.

A book for all Tiger faithful however if you play or played for the Tigers in the last ten years, this book is a must have as a keepsake of memories for your family for now and forever!

Feel the Roar can be purchased on line at the Tiger Shop on the Mayne Tiger website for \$50 at [FEEL THE ROAR Mayne Tigers Anthology 2012-2023 | Mayne Tigers](#)

Blasts from the Past

In the Tigers centenary year we remember our great people from the last 100 years who have made plenty of history through their support and involvement.

This week we remember Jack Farrer.

John "Jack" Farrer – Affectionately known as "Jumpin", Jack was a big strong deep forward and occasional ruckman. Dangerous around goal with his powerful pack marking and deadly accuracy he was real handful for defenders highlighted by him kicking 5 in the tremendous 82 premierships win. Originally from Coorparoo he crossed over in 1981. A very good player who played seven times for Queensland. He also had a season or two at South Adelaide in the SANFL.



Volunteers in Action



Assistant Team Manager Marc Craigie getting into the action running water for the Reserves yesterday at the Den.



Ground Marshall Ian Evans had plenty to do yesterday at the Den with a big crowd on hand at the Den.

The final game at the Den was played out yesterday in front of a huge crowd which was enthralled by the wonderful action and free to enter football.

The Tigers ground crew led by Graeme Wallace and John Laing had everything organised with the Den looking a picture and additional parking available while the Garner Canteen Crew sold out on another whopper day of Korma Curries and Pull Pork Burgers. The Bar ticked over with Meyrick White putting in another big effort.

Well done to Ground Marshalls Ian Evans Mel Wegner and to Dan and Marty Puncken keeping time and all the other match management roles.

Now for the big one!



Senior Coach Jeremy Watts gives the final instructions to the Tigers at the three quarter time huddle at the Den.

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 Mayne Tigers AFC Anthology
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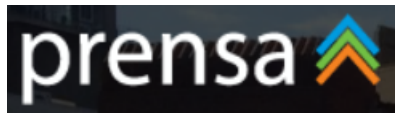
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